

Increase of amount of bond in certain cases, when land sold for assets.

the real estate proposed to be sold in the aggregate value of the property belonging to the several estates in the hands of the Public Administrator. Whenever the aggregate value of the personal property and the real estate that the said Administrator has been authorized to sell exceeds one-half of his bond, if the bond is executed by personal surety, or three-fourths of his bond if the bond shall be executed by a duly authorized surety company, the Clerk shall require him to enlarge his bond as hereinbefore provided as though the aggregate consisted only of personal property."

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 15th day of March, 1941.

S. B. 183

CHAPTER 244

AN ACT TO REQUIRE PROPER TAGGING AND BRANDING OF SECONDHAND WATCHES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Definitions:

SECTION 1. Definitions: The following terms as used in this Article are hereby defined as follows:

"Person."

(a) "Person" means a person, firm, partnership or corporation, but shall not include a receiver, trustee in bankruptcy, trustee under a mortgage, deed of trust or contract securing any indebtedness, and executor or administrator while acting as such, or any person acting under an order of court or as a licensed pawnbroker.

"Consumer."

(b) "Consumer" means an individual, firm, partnership, association or corporation, who buys for their own use or for the use of another, but not for resale.

"Second-hand Watch."

(c) "Secondhand Watch" means a watch as a whole, or any part thereof, which has previously been sold to a consumer, or a watch whose case or movement, serial numbers or other distinguishing numbers or identification marks have been erased, defaced, removed, altered or covered, or a watch any part of which has been replaced by parts from another make or model watch.

Tags required on second-hand watches offered for sale.

SEC. 2. Tags Required: Any person, or agent or employee thereof, who sells a secondhand watch, as herein defined, shall affix and keep affixed to the same a tag with the words "second-hand" legibly written or printed thereon in the English language.